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SUBMISSION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a copy of the Power of Attorney and a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73 (b).

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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